

# Christmas Shoppers Headquarters

The worries of Christmas shopping will be done away with if you will only come to our store and let our salespeople show you through our large and up-to-date stock of all new goods. Our store is crowded with gifts suitable for all. Gifts for the baby, gifts for boys and girls, gifts for papa and mama, and gifts for grandpa and grandma

HERE ARE A FEW ARTICLES:

## Furs

We are offering exceptional values in Furs for Christmas.

\$10 kind at.....	\$6.95
\$8 kind at.....	\$4.95
\$6 kind at.....	\$3.98
\$4 kind at.....	\$1.98
\$3 kind at.....	\$1.48

## Clothing Department

We have a lot of 300 Mens Blue Serge Suits, up-to-date make. They have been selling at \$20. For this Christmas offering at \$12.48.

## Packard Brand Shoes

We have the exclusive agency for the famous Packard Brand Shoes for men in up to date toe and lasts. They come in Tan Button, Gun Metal Button and Patent Button, at \$3.50 and \$4.50 a pair.

## Ladies and Misses Boots

Ladies Tan Boots in Button, \$4.00 kind for \$3.

Misses High Boots in Patent Button, the \$3 kind for \$2.25.

## Just Received

Just received by express 120 pairs Julia Marlow White and Tan 15 Button Shoes, worth \$5 and \$6, for \$4 and \$5.

There are thousands of articles in every line. Come to see us and let us show you through. It will be a pleasure to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

**Mendlovitz Department Store.**

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NO ADMISSION CHARGED IN AFTERNOON  
Band Music Every Night

## MURDER IS MURDER

Theodore Roosevelt Discusses Standing by Criminals Simply Because of Class Selfishness.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, Dec. 15.—Theodore Roosevelt has an editorial article in the current issue of the Outlook relating to the McNamara case, entitled "Murder Is Murder." The article says:

"Not only laboring men, but business men, capitalists, have at times shown the worst form of class consciousness—that of sinister and brutal class selfishness in standing by criminals simply because they were of their own class. This has been done by capitalists in the case of capitalists who have been guilty of brazen corruption, and by laborers in the case of labor leaders who have been guilty of murderous violence. The two offenses stand on a par from the standpoint of damage to the community. In San Francisco in one municipal contest the capitalists who desired to be free from all check on corruption and the labor leaders who desired to be free from all check on lawless violence struck hands and elected their ticket; and this proved in the end to be a lasting misfortune to San Francisco, to the cause of honest business and to the cause of honest labor.

"Since the startling outcome of the McNamara trial certain apologists of these men have made themselves conspicuous by asserting that these depraved criminals, who have on their seared souls the murder of so many innocent persons—all of them laboring people, by the way—are 'victims,' or at worst 'fanatics,' who should receive sympathy because they were acting in what they regarded as a

'war' on behalf of their class! The plea is monstrous in its folly and its wickedness. It is precisely the kind of plea sometimes advanced on behalf of a crooked man of great wealth caught bribing a legislature—that he has to do it to protect his business. We are not here dealing with any of the kinds of offenses incidental to the sudden and sweeping changes brought about by modern industrial conditions into which capitalists or labor men are sometimes drawn without any very great conscious moral turpitude on their part. We are dealing with crimes as old as the law-giving from Sinai, with crimes—murder and theft—that have been prohibited ever since the decalogue was formulated. The murders committed by men like the McNamaras, although nominally in the interest of organized labor, differ not one whit in moral culpability from those committed by the Black Hand, or by any band of mere cut-throats, and are fraught with an infinitely heavier menace to society. Yet, great though the menace is to the community, the menace to the cause of honest organized labor is still greater, and no duty is more imperatively laid on the leaders of labor than the duty of affirmatively freeing themselves and their followers from the taint of responsibility for such criminals and such crimes. The labor leaders who by their loud championship of the McNamaras—as previously of Moyer and Haywood—have succeeded in identifying them with the cause of labor in the eyes of the public, have rendered an evil service to that cause. Mr. Debs and the extremists of his type among the so-called political socialists—I say so-called because Debs and his followers of the Emma Goldman kind are not socialists at all in any true sense of the word, but mere inciters to murder and preachers of applied anarchy—and the labor leaders affiliated with them have always

boasted of the part they played in the trial of Moyer and Haywood; and in this case they repeated their familiar tactics, and held mass meetings, and scattered broadcast papers and addresses in which they furiously denounced the effort to bring wrongdoers to justice, and sought to arouse every evil class instinct against all who upheld the cause of law or sought to put a stop to assassination and murderous violence. It is worth noting that since McNamara confessed his guilt Mr. Moyer, the head of what purports to be a labor organization, is reported in the press as commenting upon it, not by denouncing McNamara for having committed the murder, but by denouncing him for having confessed it! Such denunciation is significant.

"Murder is murder, and the foolish sentimentalists or sinister wrongdoers who try to apologize for it as an 'incident of labor warfare' are not only morally culpable but are enemies of the American people, and, above all, are enemies of American wage-workers. In honorable contrast to these men stand the various labor leaders who have never asked for more than a fair trial for the McNamaras, whose purpose has only been to get justice, and who now sternly demand that murder shall be punished when committed in the nominal interest of labor precisely as under any other circumstances. I believe with all my heart in the American workingman; I believe with all my heart in organized labor, for labor must be organized in order to protect and secure its rights; and therefore with all my strength I

urge my fellow-citizens, the American men and women who earn their livelihood as wage-workers, to see that their leaders stand for honesty, and obedience to the law, and to set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any shape or way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

## DEPOSITORS MAY BUY BONDS.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Depositors in the government's postal savings banks on January 1 may exchange all or part of their deposits for bonds, provided the application for the conversion of deposits into Uncle Sam's securities is made before the close of business today at the depository where the certificates were issued.

These bonds, which will pay 2 per cent—one-half per cent more than the ordinary postal deposit interest—will be issued in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500. They will not be counted as part of the maximum \$500 allowed to one depositor.

## British Commons Prorogued.

London, Dec. 15.—The house of commons was prorogued today, and will not resume its sessions until the middle of February.

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